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| In re Application of: | § | |
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| For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS | § | |
| FOR WINDOW ALIGNMENT | § | |
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 3, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P000654/JCC for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.